



CURRICULUM VITAE 2025

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Summary

- I qualified as a doctor from University College London medical school in 1997 and went on to specialise in psychiatry, with further specialisation in child and adolescent psychiatry.
- For over 25 years I have worked clinically as a consultant psychiatrist with adults and young people in the field of general psychiatry, addictions and trauma-related psychiatry, in inpatient and community settings.
- I am one of the premier pioneering doctors in the academic fields of psychedelic medicine and medical cannabis in the last twenty years.
- I am published widely in the academic and medical press, have written several dozen peer-reviewed academic papers and published original research.
- With a compassionate and patient-centred approach, I am committed to improving mental health outcomes.

Summary of Clinical, Research and Therapeutic Experience:

- Complex Diagnosis and Management with Post-trauma experiences
- Psychedelic Psychopharmacology Research Experience
- Addiction and Drug Dependency Services
- Neuropsychiatry and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Medical Cannabis Experience
- Psychotherapy Experience
- Corporate, Service Development, Managerial, Supervision, Training and Teaching Experience

My Training and Experience

Education and Schooling

- 1985 –1990 - Leighton Park School, Reading, Berkshire for GCSEs and A'Levels
- 1993 – 1994 - BSc in Psychology. University College London.
- 1991 – 1997 - Medical Degree, University College London Medical School.
- 1998 - 2002 - General Psychiatry Training, Camden and Islington NHS Trust
- 2001 - Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 2002 – 2005 - Higher Specialist Training, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Oxford
- 2005 - Awarded CCST in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Complex Diagnosis and Management with Post-trauma experiences

- Diagnosis, multi-modal management planning and treatment of complex patients across the whole range of psychiatric morbidity.
- Management of complicated presentations of young people with mixed biological, psychological and social problems.
- Team working, systemic and systematic thinking, familiarity with local services, experience using of complex pharmacology and knowledge of evidence-based psychological inputs.
- Adult Complex Treatment (Veterans) Service in Bristol, working with Combat-PTSD.
- I have worked extensively with colleagues from other mental health disciplines and agencies to provide assessment, consultation, liaison and treatment for children and teenagers with a history of emotional, physical, sexual abuse and neglect, presenting with traits of PTSD and Emerging Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder, including self-harm and suicidal behaviour.

Psychedelic Research Experience

- July 2020 – April 2023:
 - CMO and Senior Research Development Officer, Awakn Life Sciences, Bristol, UK
- May 2018 – Nov 2021:
 - Principle Investigator on CTIMP study – MDMA for AUD Safety and Efficacy Trail (BIMA)
- Sept 2019 – Nov 2021:
 - Lead Therapist & Medical Lead Compass Psilocybin Depression Phase 2 Clinical Trial.
- June 2015 – April 2024:
 - Senior Research Fellow at Psychedelic Centre, Imperial College London.
- Publication of peer-reviewed articles, commentary, editorials and original scientific research in high-impact medical journals, the popular press and other media.
- Formal training as an MDMA therapist with MAPS in 2015, as a psilocybin therapist with Compass Pathways in 2019, and as a ketamine therapist with Awakn Life Sciences in 2021
- Twenty-year collaborative working at international psychedelic research organisations, including Imperial College London, MAPS, Compass-Pathways, Johns Hopkins, Beckley Foundation, and worldwide Psychedelic Societies.
- National and international conference attendance and keynote presentations.
- Teaching at universities, medical schools and clinical centres on psychedelics.
- Former member of the British Association of Psychopharmacology, Research Associate at Bristol University 2007 - 2021.
- Senior member of Awakn Life Sciences Scientific Advisory Board from 2020 to 2023.
- Former Senior Research Fellow at Neuropsychopharmacology Dept., Imperial College London, since 2015-2024.

Addiction and Drug Dependency Services

- Assessment, care planning and medical management of patients with addictions to drugs including alcohol.
- Opiate substitution prescribing and monitoring – especially with methadone, buprenorphine and Suboxone.
- Planning and medically supporting community-based detoxification for opiate and alcohol dependence.
- Working alongside multi-disciplinary community-based and inpatient services planning medical and psycho-social interventions for managing addictions.

Neuropsychiatry and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

- Experience in in-patient and outpatient settings diagnosing and treating young people with primary and co-morbid neurodevelopmental disorders.
- Mixed cases of ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Tic Disorders and children and young people on the Autism Spectrum. Such patients frequently require careful management of psychopharmacology alongside psychotherapy and behavioural inputs as well as detailed working with community services to provide on-going support after discharge.
- Trained to deliver the tools ADOS and ADI-R as part of an Autism Assessment.
- Trained to deliver multiple tools for ADHD assessment.

Corporate, Service Development, Managerial, Supervision, Training and Teaching Experience, and Continued Professional Development

- I co-founded the biotech company Awakn Life Sciences in 2020. It became a public company in 2021. I held roles of Chief Medical Officer and Head of Psychedelic Services and provided clinical care for patients attending the Bristol Awakn Psychedelic Clinic. I provided supervision for all the doctors working in the Awakn service, across four clinics in Bristol, London, Oslo and Trondheim.
- Working from an evidenced base in terms of my personal practice and as part of nationally agreed standard for doctors is achieved through keeping up to date with NICE guidelines and applying the trust's clinical governance policies implementing treatments driven by emerging evidence.
- I have taught online and in-person teaching sessions for students, trainees, junior and senior medical and allied professional staff since 1997.
- I undertake annual appraisal of my performance with an assessor external to my peer group and approval by the medical director. I maintain my Royal College annual PDP programme status.
- Repeated formal assessments of my colleagues and patients opinion of my work through the Royal College of Psychiatrist's '360 ° Appraisal', which consistently yield positive results.
- Supervision and support from colleagues within various consultant peer groups.
- Experience of electronic note-keeping, Care Planning and the use of Outcome Measurements.
- I attend annual GMC appraisal exercises and have been revalidated by the GMC until 2025. I am currently on a sabbatical from clinical practice until April 2025.
- Local mandatory training is up to date through local trust courses and study days.
- I use my annual study leave budget to attend frequent courses and conferences to meet identified training needs.

Psychotherapy Experience

- Private practice with patients and their families undergoing family and individual therapy.
- Trained MDMA Psychotherapist (Trained with Mithoefer's/MAPS in 2015)
- Trained Psilocybin Psychotherapy (Trained with Compass-Pathways in 2019)
- Trained Ketamine Psychotherapist (Trained with Lowan Stewart and Celia Morgan in 2020)
- Family Therapy training sessions at the Tavistock Centre and in Oxford, UK
- Family Therapy clinical experience at Prometheus Centre, Taunton in 2006-2012
- Introductory courses in Family Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Internal Family Systems therapy and Dialectical Behavioural Therapy in Oxford.

Medical Cannabis Experience

- In 2020, I was the first psychiatrist in the UK to prescribe medical cannabis as part of the Drug Science 'Project Twenty21' project.
- From 2020-2021 I worked at My Access (cannabis) Clinics, running a clinic twice a week providing assessment, prescribing and case management of patients for psychiatric indications including anxiety disorders, depression, PTSD, insomnia and chronic pain.
- Written 500+ prescriptions for THC/CBD medical cannabis medicines in the UK.
- From January 2022 – March 2024, I provided educational input, training and clinical development advice to Medisonal Ltd. Also includes supervision of other psychiatrists and review of clinical cases as part of the Medisonal MDT.

Past Clinical Appointments

- **June 2023 – Feb 2024:** Consultant Psychiatrist with Psychiatry-UK, online ADHD assessment and treatment.
- **June 2020 – April 2023:** Consultant Psychiatrist Co-founder, Head of Psychedelic Medicine, CMO and KAP therapist at Awakn Life Sciences Corporation.
- **Jan 2020 – Jan 2021:** Consultant Psychiatrist in My Access Clinics, medical cannabis prescribing service.
- **April 2019 – Dec 2021** Consultant Psychiatrist for telemedicine company, Psychiatry-UK –providing ADHD assessment and medical management.
- **June 2012 – Jan 2020:** Consultant Addictions Psychiatrist, AddAction, Weston-Sup-Mare, BS23 1PE.
- **Dec 2018 – May 2019** Consultant Adult Psychiatrist: Complex Treatment Service for Veterans, Bristol BS14 9BP
- **Dec 2015 – June 2018:** Consultant Forensic CAMHS, Vinney Green Secure Children's Home, Bristol.
- **April 2010 – Aug 2013:** CAMHS Consultant, Deaf Service, Foundation House Taunton TA2 7PQ, U.K.
- **Sept 2005 – April 2010:** CAMHS Consultant, Orchard Lodge YPU, Cotford St Luke, Taunton, TA4 1DE.
- **July 2002 to June 2005:** CCST training at Oxford University Deanery NHS Trust. With placements at:
 - The Park Hospital, Oxford.
 - Banbury Community CAMHS team,
 - The Highfield Adolescent Unit, in Oxford.
- **Aug 1998 to Aug 2001:** Core Training at Camden & Islington Trust Deanery. With placements at:
 - Simmon's House Adolescent. Unit, London,
 - Whittington Hospital, London,
 - St. Mary's Hospital, London (Locum),
 - The Maudsley Hospital Trauma Service (Locum),
 - University College London,
 - St. Luke's Hospital, London,
 - St Pancras Hospital, London
 - The Waterlow Unit, London,
- **February to Aug 1998:** Junior House Officer in General Surgery – Stirling Royal Infirmary, Scotland.
- **Aug 1997 to Feb 1998:** Junior House Officer in General Medicine – Chase Farm Hospital, London.

Psychedelic Research Experience and Publications

- For over 15 years I have been at the forefront of psychedelic and cannabis research and clinical medicine in the UK through my past affiliations with Imperial College London.
- I started studying psychedelics as a junior doctor and have taken part in research projects at Bristol University, Cardiff University and Imperial College London with LSD, psilocybin, DMT, ketamine and MDMA – receiving and/or administering all of these compounds in legal research settings.
- I was one of the first doctors to develop the field of contemporary psychedelic research in the UK, and was the former co-founder, former CEO, and subsequently the former Head of Psychedelic Medicine at Awakn Life Sciences, a Bio-Tech company carrying out psychedelic research into addictions. Awakn opened four clinical centres in the U.K. and Europe, providing psychedelic psychotherapy with ketamine, for a wide range of psychiatric indications, as well as an extensive R&D psychedelic research program.

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- Sessa, B. (2012) [Shaping the renaissance of psychedelic research](#). The Lancet – 21 July 2012 (Vol. 380, Issue 9838, Pages 200-201)
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- Ota'lora G., Marcela et al (2018) MDMA-assisted Psychotherapy for Treatment of Chronic Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Randomized Controlled Trial. For the Journal of Psychopharmacology. April 2018.
- Garcia-Romeu, A (2019) Cessation and reduction in alcohol consumption and misuse after psychedelic use. Submitted to Journal of Psychopharmacology, December 2018
- Milloy et al (2019) Does cannabis use mitigate the effect of post-traumatic stress disorder on severe depression and suicidal ideation? Evidence from a population-based cross-sectional study of Canadians. Journal of Psychopharmacology, April 2019
- Davis, A. et al (2020) Survey of entity encounter experiences occasioned by inhaled N,N-dimethyltryptamine (DMT): Phenomenology, interpretation, and enduring effects. JoP.
- Carla et al (2020) Neural and subjective effects of inhaled DMT in natural settings. For JoP – September 2020
- Strickland, Justin; Garcia-Romeu, Albert; Johnson, Matthew W. (2020) Peer Review of Set and Setting: A Randomized Study of Different Genres in Supporting Psychedelic Journal: ACS Pharmacology & Translational Science.
- Jones, Grant; Nock, Matthew (2021) Peer Review of Lifetime MDMA/ecstasy use is associated with lowered odds of psychological distress and suicidality. Submitted to Journal of Psychopharmacology in December 2020.
- Chiruta et al (2021) Critique of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists psychedelic therapy clinical memorandum, dated May 2020. Submitted to the journal of Drug
- Wießner et al (2021) The effects of LSD on creativity: Increased novelty and symbolic thinking, decreased utility and convergent thinking. For the Journal of Psychopharmacology.
- Brian Barnett (2022) States National Survey on Drug Use and Health. For JoP Improving collection of psychedelics data in the United
- David Nutt; Celia Morgan; Sukhpreet Klair (2023) Psychedelics as Treatments: Past, Present, and Future. For the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
- Sharma et al (2023) Psilocybin History, Action and Reaction: A Narrative Clinical Review. For Journal of Pharmacology, February 2023
- Shinozuka et al (2024) Understanding Psychedelic Therapeutics for General Medicine Providers: Part VI. 3,4-methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (MDMA). For American Journal of Therapeutics.
- Benjamin Taber, Mikhail Kogan (2024) "Exploring the Potential Role of MDMA-Assisted Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Discussion of the Current Evidence and Regulatory Landscape" - 4th November 2024
- Ramona L. Martinez, 1* Nina Radošić, Hanna Molla, Harriet de Wit, and Sonja Lyubomirsky (2024) Unique Social Effects of the Love Drug: MDMA, but not Methamphetamine Increases Feelings of Trust During Dyadic Conversations
- Lara-Katharina Woerner*, Natalia Szejko a,b,c**, Carolin Fremera, Kirsten R. Müller Vahla- (2025) Long-Term Treatment with Cannabis-based Medicines in two Children with Tourette Syndrome. For Springer Nature - January 2025

Presentations Given

As part of my research and public engagement activities, I have carried out talks to teams of doctors, other clinicians and health professionals, government and political representations, students and psychedelic enthusiasts from all over the world. Here is a selection of some of the talks I have given. They have mostly been in-person, but since Covid many have been remotely.

- Bristol University Psychopharmacology Department – 2006.
- Nottingham University Department of Psychiatry – June 2006
- Somerset Partnership PGME – 2006
- Somerset Partnership Substance Misuse Study Day – 2007
- ECNP, Vienna – 2007
- University College London Psychiatry Department – 2007
- Bristol Science Cafe – 2007
- Royal Free Hospital, Psychiatry Department – 2008
- Nottingham University, Psychiatry Department – 2008
- Somerset Partnership Post Graduate Medical Education – 2008
- Derriford Hospital, Psychiatry Department, Plymouth – 2008
- Taunton Association for Psychodynamics – 2009
- Somerset Partnership Spirituality Forum – 2010
- Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies Conference, San Jose – 2010
- Breaking Convention Conference (Chair) – 2011
- Sunrise Festival – 2011
- Somerset Partnership PGME – June 2011
- October Gallery – February 2012
- Sunrise Festival, June 2012
- SAS Doctors Presentation, September 2012.
- Open Conference – Amsterdam, October 2012.
- Regeneration Festival, November 2012
- SW CAMHS Consultants Presentation, March 2013
- PGME Presentation, April 2013
- MAPS Conference, Oakland, California, April 2013.
- Sunrise Festival, Bruton, UK, May 2013
- Breaking Convention: Psychedelica Britannica – July 2013
- The Good Funeral Guide conference, Bournemouth, September 2013.
- The Royal College of Psychiatrists (general adult) conference, Manchester, October 2013.
- MRCPSych Teaching on Substance Misuse – Bristol, January 2014
- Tobacco Café, Bristol, May 2014
- Altered States of Consciousness Series, CEP, London, June 21st 2014
- Weston Psychiatry Services, September 2014
- MRCPSych Teaching on Cannabis & Legal Highs, Bath University Hosp – Sept 2014
- Psychedelics and Drug Policy Debate – The Old Malt House, Bristol – Nov 2014
- MDMA Training Meeting, Tyringham Hall, December 2014
- British Neuroscience Association Christmas Lecture UCL, December 2014
- Royal College Addictions Faculty Meeting – April 2015
- North Somerset Pharmacists Teaching event – April 2015
- Addaction Staff teaching – April 2015
- Bristol University Medical Students – April 2015
- Bristol Green Party Drug Policy Debate – May 2015
- Breaking Convention, July 2015
- Psychedelic Society of Bristol with David Nut – July 2015
- Dual Diagnosis conference on Legal Highs – June 2015
- ECNP, Amsterdam on Psychedelic Therapies for PTSD – Sept 2015
- Mental Health staff on Legal Highs – Sept 2015
- Thrive Conference in Guernsey – Oct 2015
- CAMHS Royal College Group on Psychedelic Therapies – December 2015
- Bristol MRCPSych Course of cannabis and psychedelics – Jan 2016
- Bristol Medical Students on Addictions – Feb 2016
- BMA House on Legal Highs – March 2016
- Bristol Psychedelic Society at The Malt House – April 2016
- Attendance at United Nations, New York, Global Drugs Meeting – April 2016
- Exeter University Psychiatry Meeting – April 2016
- Andy Roberts' Acid Drops book launch, London – May 2016
- TEDx talk, Bristol – June 2016
- ICPR Conference, Amsterdam – June 2016
- St. Andrew's University, Scotland – Sept 2016
- Beyond Psychedelics Conference, Prague, Czech Rep – Sept/Oct 2016
- Bristol Psychedelic Society event, The Cube, Bristol – Nov 2016
- Brighton Psychedelic Society, Brighton – Nov 2016
- Bristol NPS and Cannabis Teaching – Jan 2017
- UCL Psychedelic Society, London – Jan 2017
- St. Leonard's Hospital, Hoxton, London – Feb 2017
- Maudsley Psychedelic Society, London – Feb 2017
- Beckley-Imperial College Psychedelic Group, London – Feb 2017
- Birmingham Psychedelic Society – Feb 2017
- Ridiculousness Theatre Company tour, Manchester – March 2017
- Psychedelic Science, Oakland, California, USA – April 2017
- Bristol GP training on Addictions – May 2017
- Cosmic Trigger (the play), London – May 2017
- Glastonbury Festival – June 2017
- Breaking Convention (President and chair) – August 2017
- SSA Newcastle – September 2017
- MAPS MDMA Training, Leiden – September 2017
- EGA, Melbourne, Australia – December 2017
- Stockholm Psychedelic Society, Sweden – 2018
- Esalen Institute, California, USA – 2018
- Beyond Psychedelics, Prague - 2018
- Finland Psychedelics Society, Helsinki – 2018
- EPA, Nice, France – 2018
- EU Parliament, Brussels, Belgium – 2018
- Science Cafe, Bristol – 2018
- Writers on Tour, Bristol and London – 2018
- UWWE, Bristol – 2018
- Newcastle Psychedelic society – 2019
- Hackney London Psychedelic Society – 2019
- Greenwich Psychedelic Society – 2019
- Brighton Psychedelic Society – 2019
- Esalen Institute, California, USA – 2019
- Breaking Convention, London - 2019
- Glasgow NAPICU, Scotland – 2019
- AWP R&D conference – Feb 2020
- Bath Analytic Network meeting – Feb 2020
- CLIS presentation – Nov 2020
- Calgary Catalyst Conference – April 2020
- Bristol University Trainees presentation – Oct 2020
- Bristol psychiatrists training – March 2020
- Dosed Film Premiere Panel presentation – Jan 2020
- Drug Science presentation – Oct 2020
- Drug Science Podcast – April 2020
- Fever Up talk Bristol (1) – Nov 2020
- Fever Up talk Bristol (2) – Nov 2020
- Fever Up talk Bristol – Oct 2020
- Fever Up talk London – March 2020
- ICPR and ISPPP Amsterdam – Sept 2020
- MAPS Bronx VA presentation – July 2020
- Melbourne Global Summit – Nov 2020
- MRCPSych Teaching Bristol – Jan 2020
- Prohibition Partners conference – June 2020
- Psychedelic Drug Developmental Consortium conference – Oct 2020
- Royal College of Psychiatrists AGM – June 2020
- Talkbox Bristol – May 2020
- Student Psychedelic Conference – Jan 2021
- Drug Science Student Psychedelic meeting – Jan 2021
- Bristol MRCHPSych Cannabis – Jan 2021
- Drug Science 'Medicating the Normal' film screening panel – Jan 2021
- York Psychedelic Society – Feb 2021
- Bristol Academic Program – Feb 2021
- Barts and London Presentation - Feb 2021
- Royal College of Psychiatrists (Scotland) – March 2021
- Guild of Health Writers – March 2021
- MPFT – April 2021
- Healthclub Podcast – April 2021
- MMA Australia – April 2021
- Clubhouse Panel – May 2021
- Catlyst Conference – May 2021
- TGA meeting in Australia – June 2021
- New Heath Club Clubhouse – June 2021
- MicroDose MDMA conference – June 2021
- PsyTech Panel – July 2021
- Psych Investor Summit – July 2022
- Medicine Festival – Aug 2021
- Psychiatry-UK AGM – Sept 2021
- Francis Crick Plenary Lecture – Sept 2021
- Exeter Pharmacology Unit – Sept 2021
- Drug Science Away Day – Sept 2021
- MMA Australia – Sept 2021
- Australian Women's Weekly - Sept 2021
- Channel 4 podcast – Sept 2021
- PsyTech Taxonomy of Ketamine – Oct 2021
- Springfield Hospital Academic Program – October 2021
- Psychedelic Frontiers – Oct 2021
- Bristol Psychotherapy Association – Oct 2021
- Being-Doing Podcast with Aleksandra - Oct 2021
- MMA Australia – Nov 2021
- Oslo Ketamine Training – Nov 2021
- International Congress on Psychopharmacology – Turkey – November 2021
- Miami Wonderland – Nov 2021
- Monash University – Dec 2021
- MRCPSych Teaching on Cannabis and Psychedelics for AWP - January 2022
- Bristol GPs Awakn Training - Jan 2022
- Network for Psychedelic Therapy and Medicine, Denmark - 4th Jan 2022
- Medisonal Group - Psychedelics workshop - 25th Feb 2022
- UCL Applications of Psychedelics Society - March 25th 2022
- Oxford Ketamine Conference - E- Presentation - 5th April 2022
- Bath University - 1st April 2022
- Cardiff University Drug Science presentation - April 29th 2022
- Toronto - May 2022
- Medisonal Group - Cannabis Webinar - 4th May 2022
- Oslo - May 2022
- Prague - May 2022
- Vermont – June 2022
- South West psychiatrists - 1st June 2022
- Seed Talks Bristol - 8th June 2022
- Breaking Convention 1-day event - 2nd July 2022
- Psychedelics Today - July 2022

- Awakn Media Round Table - London - 14th July 2022
- Medicine Festival - August 2022
- Research Outreach Thought Leader Interview - August 2022
- Noa Kaehner Investors meeting - London - 20th Sept 2022
- Brussels Belgium - Sept 30th 2022
- Essex (EEAF) - 16th September 2022
- Psychedelic Therapy Global Summit - October 12th 2022
- Horizons New York - October 2022
- ALPS Conference Bern Switzerland - October 2022
- CIIS Teaching - BIMA-MDMA addictions - 8th October 2022
- British Transpersonal Association - November 2022
- AWP Teaching on 16th November 2022
- Awakn Evening Open Day - 14th December 2022
- Square Club Bristol - 18th Jan 2023
- MRCPsych Teaching on Cannabis and Psychedelics for AWP - January 2023
- Wavepaths Presentation - 8th March 2023
- EPA - 25th-28th March 2023
- Bristol University Neural Dynamics Seminar in Mathematics - March 2023
- Awakn Portugal Team Training - 30th March 2023
- Breaking Convention - April 2023
- Belgium TV interview - 2nd March 2023
- Iceland - January 2023
- Awakn London Open Day - Feb 2023
- Bristol Seed Talks - January 19th 2023
- SSDP - 9th Feb 2023
- Miami - Cannadelics - February 2023
- MGH Psychedelics Research Group - 28th Feb 2023
- Downend GP Practice - 9th Feb 2023
- CPAT Webinar - 27th April 2023
- Ukraine Psychedelic Conf - 4th May 2023
- Perth-PAX-Emyria Australia - May 2023
- Neuroscience Society at Bristol University - 17th May 2023
- LEAP - OEV Event - Queen Mary Uni - London - 10th May 2023
- GTC Human Welfare Conference - Green Templeton College, Oxford - 15th May 2023
- Drug Science Bristol University - The History and Mechanism of Actions of Psychedelic Therapies - 9th May 2023
- Boston PRG - 14th May 2023
- ASI - Royal Society of Chemistry in London - 5th May 2023
- SEED Talk on MDMA and Ketamine - 14th June 2023
- SEED talk in Plymouth - 12th June 2023
- MAPS in Denver Colorado USA - June 19-25th 2023_
- Essence Institute - Amsterdam - 28th June 2023
- Bristol Psy Soc event at PRSC - June 6th 2023
- BIPA in Birmingham - 10th June 2023
- Desert Island Recovery - 12th July 2023
- CPAT Webinar - 16th July 2023
- Bristol Uni Medical - Student teaching - 6th July 2023
- ATMA Teaching pre-records - 16th August 2023_
- West Midlands forensic PGME - Sept 2023
- Vermont Psychedelic Society - September 2023
- Oxford - Mint Creative Marketing Event - 1st September 2023_
- Bristol Psych Soc - Ketamine - 27th Sept 2023
- CPAT Webinar - 17th September 2023
- Sydney and Melbourne Workshops - October and November 2023

Symposia and Conferences Organised:

- Royal College of Psychiatrists Spirituality and Psychiatry Meeting – 2006. Organised, chaired and spoke.
- Royal College of Psychiatrists Annual Conference, Liverpool – 2009. Chaired symposium.
- Breaking Convention 2011. Organised and chaired. Kent, April 2011.
- Regeneration Festival. Organised Symposia. London, November 2012.
- Breaking Convention 2013. Organised and chaired. Greenwich, London, July 2013.
- Breaking Convention 2015. Organised and chaired. Greenwich, London, July 2015.
- Breaking Convention 2017. Organised and chaired. Greenwich, London, June 2017.

Podcasts, Internet, Newspaper, Magazine Articles and Podcasts

- [The Guardian](#) – 2006
- The Independent newspaper – January 2006
- Kathimari newspaper, Athens, Greece – March 2006
- McGill Daily Newspaper (Canada) – April 2006
- Seed Magazine NY – August 2006
- West Country Gazette – February 2008
- [Men's Health](#) – February 2008
- Sunday Times magazine – February 2008 & May 2008
- [The Daily Telegraph](#) – October 2009
- [The Times](#) – Spring 2011
- [The Guardian](#) – September 2011
- [The Guardian](#) – October 2011
- Brazilian publication on MDMA Psychotherapy – October 2011
- [The Daily Mail](#) – October 2011
- The Huffington Post – October 2011
- [Esquire Magazine](#) – July 2012
- [The Spectator](#) – July 2012
- Dutch magazine article – December 2012
- Sunday Times interview – March 2013
- [Monolith Magazine](#) – June 2013
- Mail On Sunday – January 2014
- [Financial Times interview](#) – November 2014
- [Dazed and Confused Magazine](#) – June 2014
- [Inside the Rift podcast](#) – March 2015
- [The Quietus](#) – June 2015
- [Psychedelic Press](#) – June 2015
- [Adventures Through the Mind Podcast](#) – June 2015
- [Digg Online Magazine](#) – January 2016
- [Chemical and Engineering News](#) – March 2016
- [Positive News Magazine](#) – April 2016
- [Volteface](#) – June 2016
- [Volteface](#) – July 2016
- [Psychedelic Parenting](#) podcast – July 2016
- [Norwegian Article July 2016](#) – July 2016
- [Coffee From The Edge podcast](#) – July 2016
- [CosmicSmith Podcast](#) – May 2017
- [The Guardian](#) – July 2017
- [The Independent](#) – July 2017
- [The Sun](#) – July 2017
- [Elle Magazine](#) – July 2017
- [Last Born in The Wilderness](#) podcast – October 2017
- [Zach Leary interview for MAPS Podcast](#) – October 2017
- [Psychedelics at the SSA podcast](#) – November 2017
- [Drugsland press release](#) – BBC TV – November 2017
- [Pharma Technology Focus](#) interview – November 2017
- [Reddit AMA session](#) – November 2017
- [Psychedelics Today](#) podcast – February 2018
- [MDMA with Mum and Dad](#) – The Third Wave – March 2018
- [Bristol Cable article](#) on BIMA study – April 2018
- [Polish Podcast Video at EU Parliament](#) – April 2018
- [Russia Today](#) – May 2018
- [North Somerset Times](#) – June 2018
- [Playboy](#) – June 2018
- [Esalen Institute podcast](#) – July 2018
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society Journal](#) – October 2018
- [All In The Mind, Radio 4](#) (my team, at least) – November 2018
- [Mind Manifest podcast](#) – January 2019
- [Voices of Esalen Podcast](#) – April 2019
- [Grow Street Journal podcast](#) – March 2019
- [Face Magazine interview](#) – June 2019
- [Daily Mail article](#) – July 2019
- [Elemental online article](#) – July 2019
- [The Rose of Paracelus](#) readings – June 2019
- [Elemental online article](#) – August 2019
- [Research Outreach magazine](#) article – July 2020
- [Filter Magazine article](#) – November 2020
- [Drug Science Podcast on BIMA study](#) – December 2020
- [Psychedelic Renaissance \(Martha's\)](#) article on Awakn clinic – Dec 2020
- [Royal College of Psychiatrists](#) – Insight article – December 2020
- [West Dose](#) article about psychedelic therapist training – January 2021
- [Naked Scientists podcast](#) – July 2021

- [Hart to Heart podcast](#) with Dr Mike Hart – August 2021
- [Being and Doing podcast](#) – October 2021
- [Psychedelics Today](#) – Podcast recorded in Miami – November 2021
- [Denmark Psychedelic Society talk](#) – January 2022
- [The Times newspaper](#) – February 2022
- [Benzinga Video Podcast](#) – February 2022
- [Vice MDMA comedowns article](#) – February 2022
- [LadBible MDMA comedowns article](#) – February 2022
- [Dales Report Awakn alcoholism research article](#) – Feb 2022
- [Psychedelic Investor podcast](#) – February 2022
- [Daily Telegraph Awakn Ketamine Clinic article](#) – April 2022
- [Bristol Cable – Awakn Ketamine clinic article](#) – April 2022
- [Volteface Cannabis article](#) – April 2022
- [Bristol Article about The Loop drug testing services](#) – May 2022
- [Respekt \(Prague, Czech Rep\) article](#) – May 2022
- [Mark Henick Lifeworks Living Well Podcast](#) – May 2022
- [Face Magazine – Safe Snorting](#) – June 2022
- [Lucid News](#) – December 2022
- [Bristol Cable Podcast](#) – January 2023
- [ALPS podcast](#) – February 2023
- [Apple Podcast](#) – March 2023
- [Psychedelics Anonymous video podcast](#) – May 2023
- Live Podcast – [Mind Manifest](#) “MDMA and Modern Medicine” – May 2023
- BBC Website – [News of Australia TGA directive](#) – July 2023
- Healing the Mind with Psychedelics – Dr. Ben Sessa’s Deep Dive into the Science and Soul of Altered Consciousness – [Apple](#) and [Spotify](#) – October 2023
- [Ketamine Webinar for Emyria / PAX centres](#) in Perth, Australia – December 2023
- [Psychedelic Mom Podcast](#) – February 2024

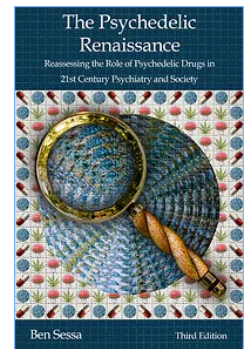
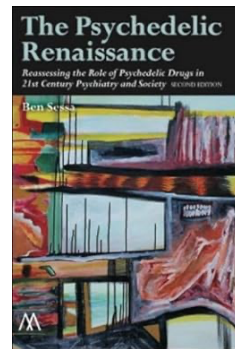
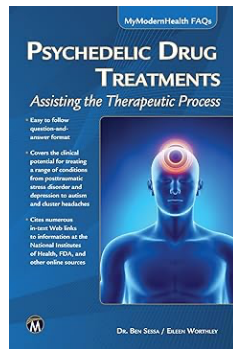
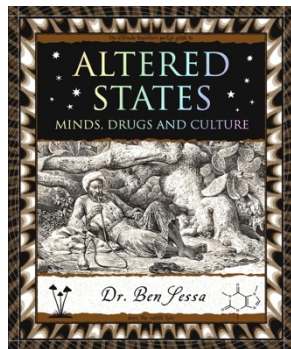
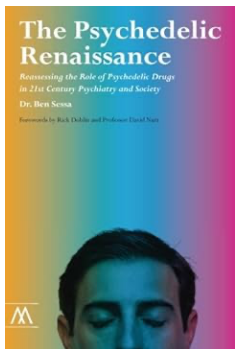
Videos and films from TV productions and Conferences

Various Videos of Conferences and Media Appearances in Relation to my research within The field of Psychedelic Medicine.

- [Public Lecture in Australian National University, Canberra – November 2023](#)
- [Last Week Tonight with John Oliver \(HBO\)](#)
- [Icelandic TV Interview – January 2023](#)
- [Horizons Conference – New York – October 2022](#)
- [NBC Breakfast News – on Netflix Documentary – August 2022](#)
- [Netflix Documentary – Episode 3 – MDMA](#)
- [Netflix Psychedelics Documentary \(Trailer – June 2022\)](#)
- [Online podcast about the taxonomy of psychedelics and how best to define them.](#)
- [October 2021](#)
- [ITV News article on Awakn Clinic Bristol – August 2021](#)
- [Channel Four News article on K at Awakn Clinics – August 2021](#)
- [Excellent 10-minute interview on prime time](#)
- [t film about LSD microdosing – December 2020](#)
- [Short promotional film from the UK Psychedelic Society on psilocybin](#)
- [Dutch Film, ‘The Psychedelic Renaissance’](#)
- [Presentation at EGA, Melbourne, Australia – December 2017](#)
- [MDMA Therapy: A Child Psychiatrist’s Perspective, Breaking Convention, July 2017](#)
- [Psychedelic Psychiatrists: With Julie Holland at Breaking Convention, July 2017](#)
- [My talk at Psychedelic Science 2017, Oakland, California, USA](#)
- [UCL Neuroscience Talk – January 2017](#)
- [Beyond Psychedelics presentation on MDMA for Alcoholism – September 2016](#)
- [Beyond Psychedelics promotional video for Prague Conference – September 2016](#)
- [“Is MDMA Psychiatry’s Antibiotic?” – TEDx Talk in Bristol – June 2016](#)
- [Great event: Thrive 2015, Psychedelics as Psychiatry’s Antibiotic.](#)
- [Beckley-Imperial LSD Project Crowd-funding Video, March 2015](#)
- [BBC News Points West, 2014, discuss -going studies with psilocybin](#)
- [R-Sandison-Clip. BBC Horizon, 2009 ‘Is Alcohol Worse Than Ecstasy?’](#)
- [MDMA, Politics and Medical Research – Talk at Breaking Convention 2013](#)
- [A 2014 film about MDMA....hopefully more of this coming soon.](#)
- [Chairing the MDMA Debate at Breaking Convention, 2011](#)
- [MDMA researchers, at the MAPS Psychedelic Science USA in 2013.](#)
- [MAPS conference in San Jose, 2009, on the History of Psychedelic Therapy in the UK.](#)

Published Sole Authorship Books

- The Psychedelic Renaissance - 1st Edition (2012)
- To Fathom Hell Or Soar Angelic (2015)
- Psychedelic Drug Treatments (2016)
- The Psychedelic Renaissance - 2nd Edition (2017)
- Altered States (2021)
- The Psychedelic Renaissance - 3rd Edition (2025)



Books To Which I Have Contributed Chapters, Written Forewords Or Edited:

- **Editor and Chapter Contribution:**
 - Advances In Psychedelic Medicine: State-Of-The-Art Therapeutic Applications (2019)
 - Breaking Convention: Essays On Psychedelic Consciousness (2013)
 - Breaking Convention: Psychedelic Pharmacology for the 21st Century (2017)
- **Written Foreword:**
 - Psychedelic Buddhism: – By Lama Mike Crowley (2023)
 - Acid Drops: Adventures In Psychedelia – By Andy Roberts (2016)
- **Chapter Contribution:**
 - The Psychedelic Policy Quagmire: Health, Law, Freedom & Society (Editors Ellens And Roberts) (2015)
 - Psychedelic As Psychiatric Medications Editors David Nutt and David Castle) (2023)
 - The Art Of Ecstasy By Rupert Scrivens (2023)
 - MDMA For PTSD By Krystal Cole (2013)
 - Handbuch Psychoaktive Substanzen (Editors M. Von Heyden, H. Jungaberle and T. Majić) (2017)
 - Out Of The Shadows (Edited By Robert Dickins And Tim Read) (2015)

